Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before October 24, 1996, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Transco to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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## [Docket No. RP96-397-000]

## Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 3, 1996.

Take notice that on September 30, 1996 Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1996:

2nd Revised Sheet No. 5B.02

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to recover certain take-or-pay settlement, buy-out, buy-down, and contract reformation costs (TCR II Costs) paid by Transwestern. These costs qualify for recovery by Transwestern under Commission Order Nos. 500 and 528 et seq, as well as the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") filed by Transwestern in Docket No. RP95–271–000 and approved by Commission order dated July 27, 1995.

In this filing, Transwestern states that it is seeking recovery of \$1,618,306.42 in TCR II Costs and is submitting 2nd Revised Sheet No. 5B.02 and requesting authority to begin recovery of such amounts under the tariff sheet effective November 1, 1996.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission, 888** First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell, Secretary.

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## [Docket No. RP-96-398-000]

## Transwestern Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 3, 1996.

Take notice that on September 30, 1996, Transwestern Pipeline Company (Transwestern) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with a proposed effective date of November 1, 1996:

1st Revised Sheet No. 5B.02

On May 2, 1995, Transwestern filed a Stipulation and Agreement in Docket Nos. RP95–271, et al. which resolved, among other things, all issues relating to Transwestern's recovery of unfiled take-or-pay, buy-out, buy-down and contract reformation costs eligible for recovery under Order No. 528.

On August 31, 1995, Transwestern made an initial TCR II filing in Docket No. RP95–425. In that filing Transwestern sought recovery of \$10,622,519.55 ("TCR II–No. 1"). These costs were allocated based on the allocation factor ("TCR II Allocation Factor") under the TCR II mechanism stated in Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1.

Pursuant to the Stipulation and Transwestern's FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the TCR II Allocation Factor is to be recalculated for each Current Firm Shipper to be effective on each subsequent November 1 during the TCR II amortization period.

On September 29, 1995, Transwestern made an initial filing to calculate TCR II allocation factors for each Current Firm Shipper effective November 1, 1995.

Transwestern states that the purpose of this filing is to submit the tariff sheet containing the new TCR II reservation surcharges based on the updated TCR II Allocation Factors that resulted from the annual recalculation to be effective November 1, 1996.

Transwestern states that copies of the filing were served on its gas utility customers, interested state commissions, and all parties to this proceeding.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission, 888** First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. All such motions or protests should be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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